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VIA MESSENGER

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Re: Lenz Oil Superfund Site

Dear Charlie:

We are sending to you, Jerry Willman and Stuart Hersh our proposal for additional work to further delineate the NAPL contamination at the Lenz Oil Site. We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have on any portion of this proposal.

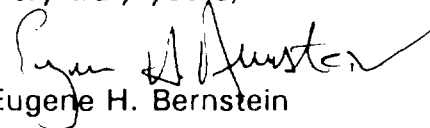
As we discussed yesterday, this proposal is in the form of a preliminary draft of a workplan. We intend to recommend that the Settling Respondents undertake the work described in this proposal once the agencies have indicated their approval of at least the general scope of the proposal. The workplan is, of course, subject to revision, formal submittal later, and agency comment/approval all in accordance with the schedule presented in this proposal. This proposal and the work described therein is submitted in an attempt to address data gaps that have been identified since the submission of the Feasibility Study Report of November 1992 and our receipt on February 14, 1994, of the agencies' comments thereon. We anticipate that the agencies will find the new information to be generated useful in the selection of a final remedy for the Site. Because the proposal is a preliminary draft, subject to revision, and submitted for settlement purposes, it is not admissible evidence. Submission of the proposal is

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not an admission by the Settling Respondents that additional Site information is necessary or required under the RI/FS Workplan or to produce a final FS.

As agreed in our teleconference, please call us by 12 noon Friday (or earlier if possible) so that we may all agree upon a schedule for producing a workplan and implementing the proposed work. We offer the proposal in the spirit of cooperation and in an effort to resolve any outstanding issues concerning potential data gaps regarding Site information. In that regard, if you or Jerry have any questions regarding any point in the proposal, please feel free to call John Imse or Elsie Milano (708-940-7200) at ERM or me.

Very truly yours,



Eugene H. Bernstein

Enclosure

cc: Stuart Hersh w/enc VIA MESSENGER
Jerry Willman w/enc VIA TELECOPY